

1 **Adopt 2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18539:**

2 **18539. Online Disclosure of Contributions.**

3 (a) A report filed online or electronically under Government Code section
4 85309 must contain the information required by Government Code section 84203, as
5 prescribed in FPPC Form 497 – Late Contribution Report, and will be titled “Form E-497
6 – Electronic/Late Contribution Report.”

7 (b) Reports filed under Government Code section 85309 are not required to be
8 filed on paper.

9 (c) Candidates and committees filing reports with the Secretary of State may
10 use Form E-497 to disclose late contributions under Government Code section 84203.
11 Such reports also must be filed on paper pursuant to subdivision (b) of Government Code
12 section 84203.

13 NOTE: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code.

14 Reference: Section 85309, Government Code.

15 **FINDING OF EMERGENCY**

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17 The Fair Political Practices Commission finds that an emergency exists and that
18 the foregoing regulation is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
19 health, safety or general welfare. A statement of the facts constituting such emergency is:

20 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

21 On November 7, 2000, the voters approved Proposition 34, which makes
22 significant additions and amendments to the Political Reform Act (Government Code
23 sections 81000 et seq.). The statutory changes affect the conduct of the political process
24 at the state and local level and also similarly affect the exercise of political rights by
25 individuals, parties and organizations. Clarification and orderly implementation of these
26 statutory changes by the Commission in emergency regulations are necessary to
27 minimize disruption of the political process.